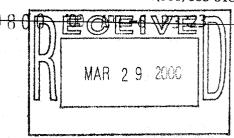


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Food and Drug Administration Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition 200 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Sundown brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Flax Oil: [It] promotes healthy cardiovascular and immune function.

Flax Oil XTRA: For healthy cardiovascular function. Omega-3 fatty acids support healthy cardiovascular function, proper transmission of nerve impulses and healthy brain function. Adequate levels are also needed for healthy and radiant skin and hair.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

and Assistant General Counsel

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